Survey of Damage by Earthquake

3833. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the survey conducted with regard to the earthquake-affected areas with 50 per cent or less rural population as also with a population of 1000 or more;

(b) the financial losses, loss of human lives as well as damage to immovable/movable properties suffered as per the survey conducted on the basis of the population; and

(c) the area-wise details of the number of people who were found alive and dead, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) No such survey has been conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture. However, an Inter-Ministerial Central Team visited the affected areas for assessment of the situation and requirement of financial assistance.

(b) and (c) The Government of Gujarat estimated the damage due to the earthquake at about Rs. 21,000 crore. The State Government has intimated that 1.59 crore population have been affected and resulted in loss of about 20,000 human lives and 20,700 cattle and damage to about 13 lakh houses.

KVKs in Assam

3834. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras set up so far in Assam during the last three years;

(b) the details of target fixed for setting up of KVKs in all the districts of NER during the Ninth Five Year Plan period; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?